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Application No.

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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD

FOR

**EXTERNALIZATION OF** 

FORMULAS FOR

ASSESSING DAMAGES

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## AMENDMENT; RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 29, 2002

Commissioner for Patents S Washington, D.C. 20231

Amendment

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Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 2 without prejudice.

Listed below are clean copies of the amended claims. Marked-up copies of the amended claims are provided as an attachment to this document.

1. (Amended) A system comprising:

a rules engine which is operable to assess a value of an insurance claim as a